

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
CHRISTOPHER F. GALLMEYER
Application No.: Unassigned
Filed: Herewith
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SEAT DETECTION AND SOFT
SEATING IN A PIEZOELECTRIC
DEVICE ACTUATED VALVE SYSTEM)
Attorney Docket No.: 99-647.1

Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title and before “Technical Field”, please insert the following:

This is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 10/163,544, filed on

June 6, 2002.